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SUBJ: MILITARY COMMAND CHANGES

1. GENERAL PANGGABEAN TOLD PRESS MAY 7 THAT GENERAL SURONO (FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF) WILL BE INSTALLED AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES (GENERAL SUMITRO'S OLD POSITION) ON MAY 10. AT SAME TIME LT GEN MAKMUN MUROD WILL TAKE OVER FROM SURONO AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

2. COMMENT: HIGH-LEVEL MILITARY CHANGES ANNOUNCED RECENTLY ARE FOLLOWING PATTERN OUTLINED IN EMBASSY MEMCON OF APRIL 3. CHANGES INCLUDE LT GEN PONIMAN TO BE LKELSJUMATRA COMMANDER (PANGKOWILHAN I) REPLACING LT GEN WIDODO; WIDODO REPLACING MAKMUN MUROD AS ALL JAVA COMMANDER (PANGKOWILHAN II), AND BRIG GEN HIMAWAN SUTANTO REPLACING PONIMAN AS COMMANDER OF KOSTRAD (STRATEGIC ARMY COMMAND). NOT YET ANNOUNCED BUT DEFINITE ARE LT GEN WAHONO (FORMERLY COMMANDER OF KOSTRANAS-NATIONAL STRATEGIC COMMAND) TO BE DEPUTY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF REPLACING LT GEN SAYIDIMAN, WHOSE NEXT POST WILL PROBABLY BE HEAD OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE (LEMHANAS). ACCORDING LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DAO, VICE
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ADMIRAL SJAMSUL BACHRI WILL TAKE OVER AS KOSTRANAS

COMMANDER, RATHER THAN REPLACING NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF
SUBONO AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED MEMCON. (IT COMES AS
SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE THAT A NAVY MAN SHOULD BE GETTING
KOSTRANAS JOB.) ACCORDING TO DAO SOURCES SUBONO WILL BE
REPLACED BY VICE ADMIRAL SOEBIJAKTO, RECENTLY APPOINTED
AMBASSADOR TO BURMA. FINALLY, THE APPOINTMENT OF AIR
MARSHALL RUSMIN NURYADIN AS AMBASSADOR TO US HAS NOT YET
BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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